

Greetings from the president

We are pleased to resume publication of our newsletter for friends of the college. We are depending on your support and good wishes as our Calumet Campus continues to grow.



Father Lefko

Enrollment reached an all-time high this fall; we've acquired more property; we've increased our physical plant. And, most important of all, our graduates are a significant force in the growth and the development of the community.

We're confident that we're on our way. This publication will reach you four times a year to keep you abreast of our progress.

And in the meantime, stop in to see us. My office "walk in" policy includes you.

Father John M. Lefko

Gala black-tie opening to launch stage play Dec. 5

"Antigone," the modern dress adaptation by the French playwright Jean Anouih of Sophocles "Antigone," will open December 5 at the renovated college theater on Olcott Ave. The special black-tie evening performance will include dinner, cocktails and between act snacks for benefactors, friends and trustees of the college, according to Joseph M. Miklojcik, acting chairman of the Department of Speech and Theater.

This will be the fourth such special opening. The first black-tie affair heralded "Oedipus Rex," second, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," third, "Barefoot in the Park." The last will be re-staged by the Drama Club October 30, 31, November 1, 2, according to Tom Pancheri, junior and club vice president.

The new production will be directed by James O'Reilly, director of the University and Court Theaters at the University of Chicago. O'Reilly is a student here.

According to O'Reilly, the modern

Enrollment reaches 1485 for all-time high

An increase of 247 in students enrolled was recently announced by Raymond J. Krajewski, academic dean, bringing the total to 1485, an all-time high.

At least one-third of the increase is a result of the expanded Law Enforcement Program and the addition of an Educational Workshop Program, Krajewski pointed out. He said that the college established these programs on a credit hour basis and that enrollees are counted in this year's regular student body. Previously, the programs had been provided under an adult education schedule.

adaptation was first presented in France, 1944, during the German occupation. Nazis and the resistant French felt empathy with the play but for different reasons. The French saw Antigone, the main female character, as exemplifying their own struggle for freedom since the occupation. The Germans saw in Creon, the leading male character, a man of logic who was setting up a system of laws for everyone.

O'Reilly believes the theater should be thought provoking and make people aware of problems and of ideas. He said, "'Antigone' fits this bill because it reflects the struggle of the individual's quest for freedom in a society which says there is a set form everyone should follow."

Krajewski said all classes have higher enrollments this year, especially at the junior and senior level, reflecting a greater number of transfer students, particularly from neighboring Illinois junior colleges.

Register Jay Gould charts enrollment as follows:

	1968-69 Sem. I	1969-70 Sem. I
First Semester		
Freshmen	276	353
Second Semester		
Freshmen	77	144
Sophomores	245	266
Juniors	241	315
Seniors	252	262
At Large	105	102
Conversion	28	29
Special	14	14

Krajewski said credit hour enrollment increased 16%, from 13,516 to 15,707 hours. The college has an equivalent full-time enrollment of 1,309 students.

As in previous years, nearly 25 per cent of the student body is non-Catholic.

"This is by far the largest enrollment ever recorded here, and it would appear that a similar increase will be reflected in the number of graduates at commencement next spring," Krajewski said.



Enjoying last year's black-tie dinner were Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rieser, Munster, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skozen, Hammond.

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We welcome your comments

23 join faculty

Three St. Joseph's Calumet graduates are among the 23 new instructors who joined the faculty in September, according to the office of the academic dean. Some are replacing professors on leave; others are meeting the demands of an increasing enrollment.

Edward J. Laude, class of 1964, was appointed director of guidance and instructor in education, replacing Miss Agnes Ann Rohloff who is now engaged in graduate study at Indiana University.

Mrs. Robin Herndobler, class of 1966 with a masters degree from the University of Chicago, is instructor in English. Also from the class of 1966 with a masters degree in education from DePaul University, is Ruben Rodriquez, assistant director of admissions and instructor in education. Rodriquez served as Student Council president during his senior year.

Four in theology

Augmenting the Department of Theology are the Rev. Robert P. Gehring, B.S., St. Joseph's Rensselaer, B.A., Athenaeum of Ohio, M.Ed., Xavier; the Rev. Michael J. Kenny, M.A., Athenaeum of Ohio, S.T.L., Pontifical "Angelicum" University, Rome; the Rev. Robert Moore, B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; the Rev. John R. Morales, J.C.D., B.A., St. Norbert College, J.C.B., Catholic University of America, J.C.D., Pontifical Lateran University, Rome.

Joining the Department of Speech and Theater are Alger Vernon Boswell, B.S. and M.S. Tennessee State University, and Richard Guiden, B.S. and M.A. from Indiana State University. John Bettenbender, chairman of the department, is on leave as a visiting professor at Oberlin College in Ohio.

In the Department of Mathematics are Miss Ellen La Rue (education information not available at press time) and Daniel Norman, B.S., University of Chicago.

Working as instructors under the Educational Professional Development Act (E.P.D.A.), a development program aimed at training people for places in the classroom, are Marvin Chernoff, Edward Ignas and Robert Krajewski.

Two retired executives join administrative staff

Two retired Standard Oil employees have joined the administrative staff of the college this semester. They are Alfred H. Hayes, Whiting, Ind., who will work with area businesses and industries in scheduling students in the Cooperative Education Program and Moses Gordon, also of Whiting, now director of placement.



Alfred H. Hayes

Hayes, a 63-year-old Boston native, is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and received bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He worked for the Standard Oil Company for 39 years, working up to superintendent of the Whiting refinery.



Dr. Moses Gordon

Gordon received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota, masters degree from the University of North Dakota, doctorate in chemical engineering from Minnesota. A 30-year employee of Standard Oil, his duties included recruiting for the company and leading a section in the Research and Development and Technical Service departments.

Father John M. Lefko, college president, said, "We are aware of the great resource of retired business and industrial executives available in the Calumet area, and we hope their affiliation with the college will be the first of many."

Other new faculty members are the Rev. Mark Beischel, C.P.P.S., psychology, B.A., University of Dayton, M.A., University of Detroit; Sr. M. Cecilianne Broton, S.S.J., assistant librarian and instructor in history, B.A., DePaul, M.A. L.S., Rosary College; Donald J. Cameron, CPA, B.S., Indiana University; John Fox, education, B.A., Oberlin College; Raymond Grummel, law enforcement, B.A., University of Notre Dame, M.S., Catholic University; Dante J. Lanzetta, English, A.B., Brown University, M.A., University of Chicago; Alois L. Lewandoski, business, M.B.A., University of Chicago; Charles J. McColester, philosophy, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Louvain University, Belgium; Msgr. W. Edward Sweigart, sociology, M.S.S.W., Catholic University.

U.S. Steel gives \$11,000 to college

An \$11,000 grant from the U.S. Steel Company Foundation which will be used to convert existing space into needed classrooms was announced last month by the Rev. John M. Lefko, C.P.P.S., president.

Checks were presented to the college by U.S. Steel's Chicago area manager of sales, Don P. Selby.

Father Lefko explained that architectural plans are now being completed for a six-classroom academic complex to be constructed during the coming year. He said exterior walls of the 50 x 125 foot warehouse-garage building on Olcott Ave. will be utilized in the new classroom building. Father Lefko said the college is seeking corporate and foundation gifts to finance the planned classroom building. He said the structure, which will include provisions for instructional television, is expected to be constructed at a cost of about \$150,000.

Start in right direction

He said the U.S. Steel Foundation grant "gets us started in the right direction" on our development program.

"We are encouraged by U.S. Steel Foundation's action, and we are confident that sufficient corporate and foundation support will be available to enable us to get an early start on construction of new facilities," Father Lefko said.

Pointing out that the college has expanded from a single building in 1960 to an 8-building complex this year, Father Lefko noted that existing classrooms are utilized to near-maximum capacity on a 14-hours-a-day schedule.

"We just do not have sufficient classrooms to meet the increasing demands for new services and a rising enrollment," Father Lefko said.

Biology prof. to speak

Joseph C. Jankowski, associate professor of biology, will address the Indiana Conservation Council State Symposium at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, November 22.



Joseph Jankowski

Jankowski will speak on "Understanding the Great Environmental Challenge."

He will also appear on a panel with Dr. C. N. Nelson, president of the North Dakota State School of Forestry.

Yes, Va., this is St. Joe's

If you haven't been on campus lately, you're due for a few surprises. For instance—if you could savor one of George's burgers, don't bother. The diner has been remodeled into the new campus bookstore, air conditioning and all.

The book store's old spot? The new Admissions Office, what else. That office's old bailiwick has been converted into a classroom.

Upstairs in the Administration Building things are pretty much as usual until you get to the old English and journalism departments office alcove. It is being rebuilt and enlarged in preparation for a move-in by the Department of Education, now housed in the Specker Library Building.

The Riccardi property on Olcott Ave., between Lewin Center and the faculty annex building, has been transformed into air conditioned housing for the Fine Arts Dept. on the first floor and carpeted faculty offices on the second.

Across the street the Theater Building has been painted white and the warehouse-type windows bricked in. Other reconstruction, inside and out, is still in progress.

The biology laboratory temporary portable building north of the theater is finished and in use.

And there's more to come.

Passmore

Top handicapped worker speaks at dinner

The nation's outstanding handicapped worker, William Passmore of East Chicago, was principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Teacher Education Association held at Rupcich's Restaurant, last Sunday.

Passmore, an elementary education major, was named the nation's outstanding handicapped worker by President Nixon earlier this year in Washington, D.C. The President's Trophy was presented to Passmore by Secretary of Labor George P. Schultz.

Passmore, director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps program here lost his legs as a teenager. Amputation followed football injuries sustained while attending Washington High School.

TEA is an organization of education majors under the direction of the Rev. Francis L. Kinney, chairman of the education department, and Michael Guiden, supervisor of elementary education.

TEA officers are Sylvia Torres, president, East Chicago; Suzan Martz, vice president, South Holland; Maria Flores, secretary, East Chicago; Nellie Dolatowski, treasurer, Highland.

Orientation activities herald new semester

St. Stanislaus Church, 150th St. and Indianapolis Blvd., was the new scene of the all-college orientation mass, dinner, and student festivities which officially opened the school year last month. Previously, this part of orientation has been held at St. John's

Church and Parish Hall in Whiting.

The week began with Parents Day and included campus tours, special administrative welcome programs, and freshmen meetings with faculty advisers. Final orientation week feature was the all-student picnic at the Old Lansing Golf Course.



Father Ronald J. Schiml, director of development, enjoys an after-dinner chat with Mayor and Mrs. Joseph E. Klen, Hammond.



Relaxing after the opening ceremonies are Father Charles H. Banet, president of the college corporation, Chester J. Wleklinski, member of the Board of Trustees and Raymond J. Krajewski, academic dean.

'Mixed Bag' art show begins this month

"A Mixed Bag" art show is scheduled to open October 30 in the newly remodeled Fine Arts Bldg. It will run until November 13 and will be open to the public from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, according to Robert Anderson, assistant professor of fine arts.

About 75 prints, drawings, sculptures and other pieces representing as

many media and techniques as possible, will be on exhibit. Contributors include students, well known midwest artists, Anderson, and Miss Lorrie Spuehler, associate professor of fine arts.

"This is just the beginning of a series of art shows we plan to display," Anderson said.

Student teachers busy in area schools

Twenty-four student teachers are on practice teaching assignments in Calumet area elementary and high schools, the Reverend Francis L. Kinney, C.P.P.S., chairman of the department of education, has announced.

Fifteen are on student teaching assignments in elementary schools and nine in high schools.

Michael Guiden is supervisor of the elementary education program.

Assignment of student teachers for a ten-week period is a part of the student's practice teaching requirement as established by the Department of Public Instruction for the State of Indiana.

Father Kinney said the student teachers have been assigned to 24 different schools in 12 communities. He said the practice teaching requirements are conducted in cooperation with the individual schools and the supervising instructor.

Student teachers participating in the program, their school assignments, and their supervising teachers are:

High school

Mary Jo Bohling, Washington High School, East Chicago, speech, William Berens and Solomon Puntillo; Mrs. Martha Clower, Elizabeth Seton High School, South Holland, English, Sister James Mary and Sister Thomas Miriam; Maria Flores, Donald E. Gavit School, Hammond, mathematics, Mrs. Phyllis Prater and William H. Sippel; Anne Hansen, Block Junior High School, East Chicago, art, Thomas Rajkovich and Walter Matusik.

Stephen Hronec, Wirt High School, Gary, English, William Morris and William Chance; William Hudson, Thornton Fractional South, Lansing, English, Robert Phillips, Mrs. K. Linse and David Hamblin; William Leick, Roosevelt High School, East Chicago, social studies, Ed Baran;

Mrs. Pamela Miller, Whiting Junior-Senior High School, Whiting, English, Alex Kompier and Joseph Piatek; John Owczarzak, Spohn Middle School, Hammond, art, Richard Metcalf and Arnold G. Corder.

Elementary

Mrs. Paulette Banchansky, Jonas E. Salk School, Merrillville, grade 1, Mrs. Kathryn Bevans and Kelley B. Snider; Kathy Bartels, Diekman School, Dolton, grade 2, Mrs. Mary Jane Lindblood, Keith Powel; Linda Benchik, Frank H. Hamond School, Munster, grade 3, Evelyn McCoy and E. Richard Sorenson; Joyce Bishop, Churchill School, Homewood, grade 3, Alice Marsalis, and John Betts; Sandra Borrmann, Homer Iddings School, Merrillville, grade 3, Mrs. Leah Kensey and Robert Moore.

Cynthia Buksar, Whiting Primary School, Whiting, grade 2, Delphine Migacz, and Joseph Piatek; Mrs. Anne Connor, Clark School, Oak Lawn, grade 2, Mrs. Margaret Widuch, and Richard Cahill; Kathy Derdula, Irving School, Hammond, primary grades, Mrs. Octavia Sakel and Bernard Smitka; Mrs. Margot Dion, Churchill School, Homewood, grade 1, Mrs. Katherine Clement and John Betts; Rosemary Gaydos, Wilson School, Hammond, grade 5, Mrs. Margery Wells and W. E. Weyhmueller.

Mrs. Patrick Jurek, Philip D. Armour School, Chicago, primary grades, Mary C. Kirby; Eddie Parrott, Dunbar School, Gary, grade 3, Celestine Henderson and Louis Hughes; Ann Phillips, McDonald School, grade 4, Dorothy Keen and Charles Powers; Marily Rider, Orchard School, Hammond, kindergarten, Mrs. Dorothy Austin and Miss Helen Hogue; Dan Zambo, Wallace School, Hammond, intermediate grades, Mrs. Barbara Klopfenstein, and Robert Broderick.



D. N. (Mike) Nau, member of the Board of Trustees, spoke at the annual dinner meeting last spring. The \$100 per couple dinner will be held May 1, 1970 at the Scherwood Club, Schererville.

Luncheon discussions resume Nov. 20

"Creative Federalism in the Office of Education" will be discussed by Clark E. Chipman, higher education program officer from the Chicago regional office when the Executive Luncheon program resumes at noon, November 20 at Phil Smidt's Restaurant, 1205 Calumet Ave., Hammond, according to Professor James Fattore, director.

Chipman, a native of Battle Creek, Mich., had been with the office since 1966. He is a graduate of Albion College and Michigan State University.

Dr. Irving Schweiger of the University of Chicago will present his annual economic forecast January 8. Reservations (\$4.00) for both events should be made prior to three days before the luncheon. Co-sponsors with the college are Chambers of Commerce in Gary, Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, Fattore said.

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